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# RAC calls for better signs on busway

BETTER signage is needed to prevent drivers new to the town from accidently driving on the recently opened busway, according to the RAC.

breakdown service, which has had to pick up two of its members from the Luton Dunstable Busway, said more needed to be done to 'prevent visitors from accidentally straying on to it'. In recent weeks a number of

cars have been spotted driving on the busway tracks via the entrance near the junction of Mill Street and Guildford Street whilst other motorists have been driving into the bus lane on Station Road.

The RAC said one of their patrollers has picked up two drivers who had been visiting the area and had damaged their cars.

One was a man following his sat-nav who damaged his car's suspension. The second was a woman who burst a tyre after missing a sign for the busway. RAC spokesman Simon Williams said: "While locals

part of the road network, it appears that even more needs to be done to prevent visitors from accidentally straying on to it.
"We know that motorists don't

set out to make mistakes like this which would indicate that signage, road markings and fences need to be improved to prevent further occurrences."

Luton council said that 'relying on sat-navs is simply no excuse' and added that it had notified one satellite naviga-tion maker that Station Road

was no longer a road.
A council spokesman said:
"The signage is to Governmentapproved standards and in our view is entirely appropriate as it strikes the right balance between informing drivers of the regulations and not over

cluttering the street scene.

"As there are clear 'Bus only' and 'No entry' signs, road markings and car trap warnings, there is absolutely no excuse for any motorist driving with due care and attention to

proceed onto the busway."
He added: "Relying on satnavs is simply no excuse. As anyone who has used a sat-nav knows they are intended as a guide only and do not remove responsibility from the driver to follow the highway code and local signage.

"We have no control over the accuracy of individual sat-nav systems and this is a matter for those companies alone although we have notified one company that Station Road is

no longer a road."

Driving on the busway is illegal and can lead to the legal action resulting in a criminal record and a fine of up to £1,000.

On Friday, Councillor Dave
Taylor said the council was
waiting for things to 'bed
down' but would take action if drivers kept on using the busway.

He said: "The sat-nay is only intended to guide you – it's not got its hand on the steering wheel.

"We are not penalising anyone at the moment because we want it to bed down but if it persists then we will have to take action."

In an unrelated incident this week on Wednesday, a car driving along Hatters Way crashed through a fence and ended up on the bus tracks.



APPEAL: You can donate craft items for Keech Hospice Care at our offices in King Street

#### Christmas appeal for Keech Hospice Care

TODAY Luton on Sunday is proud to launch a Christmas appeal on behalf of Keech Hospice Care - and you can help by making a donation.

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Please bring your donations to the *Luton on Sunday* offices. You can find us at 28, King Street, Luton, LU1 2DP. And you can contact us by calling 01582 707707.

Our offices are open from 9am-5.30pm,

Monday to Friday. Keech Hospice Care has also launched a '12 Days of Christmas' appeal. Full story page 2.

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# Legal expert to look at airport expansion plan

**BY CARL MUNGAZI** 

AN INDEPENDENT barrister has been asked to examine plans to expand Luton Airport.

Luton council said it made the move in response to a request from a Hertfordshire county councillor.

A decision on plans to increase passenger capacity at the airport from 12 million to 18 million passengers a year was due to have been taken on November 21 but it was deferred to a later date.

The proposals by the airport's operating company London Luton Airport Operations Ltd (LLAOL) have received criticism from politicians and officials in neighbouring authorities such as Harpenden and St Albans.

As the council owns the airport and is also the planning authority, critics have questioned the impartiality of any decision on the plans.

Luton council said it would be

asking John Steel, an aviation specialist planning QC, to conduct a full independent review.

A council spokesman said: "This decision was taken to meet a request from the Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Planning at Hertfordshire County Council, received on 18



The airport wants to increase capacity from 12m to 18m passengers a year

November, to provide a second and impartial legal opinion on all the work undertaken in respect of the airport's capacity

and the provisions of the Planning Act 2008. "Whilst the delay is regrettable, Luton Borough Council has therefore appointed John Steel, an aviation specialist planning QC, and has additionally used this opportunity to ask Mr Steel to conduct a full independent review of the application."

The spokesman also added that

the authority had been given government direction not to

grant planning permission without specific authorisation from the Secretary of State of and Communities Government.

A spokeswoman for Luton Airport said: "We are confident that Luton Borough Council will take the appropriate steps to ensure our application to develop the airport will be appropriately scrutinised and determined.'

Earlier this week the £394.4m contract to run the airport was acquired by Spanish air giant AENA and investors Ardian after being sold by Abertis.

#### newsbriefs

#### **WOMAN SMOTHERED BY BURGLARS**

BURGLARS smothered a woman with a pillow and tied her wrists while they searched her Luton property for gold.

The incident happened in Stoneygate Road at around 12.50am on Friday morning when offenders forced entry to the home through the back door.

A large quantity of Asian gold was taken during the incident and the offenders left the scene.

The first man is described as possibly African, 6ft tall, approximately 32 years-old and wearing black clothing. There is no further description available of the second offender.

Anyone with information is urged to call Bedfordshire Police on 101 or text information to 07786 200011.

Alternatively, contact the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

#### **CADDINGTON BY-ELECTION RESULT**

IT has been revealed that the winner of the by-election in Caddington ward is conservative candidate Kevin Collins with 738

Independent candidate Christine Smith came second with 560 votes, while Labour candidate Ian Guy Lowery came third with 209 votes. The turnout was 23.92 per cent

out of a total electorate of 7,817.

The by-election followed the resignation of Councillor Ruth Gammons from the seat on Central Bedfordshire Council.

#### WINTER ROAD PLANS REVEALED

AN authority has launched a video to help residents under-stand how they tackle winter weather and roads.

The short film, which has been created by Central Bedfordshire Council and can be seen at www. voutube.com/centralbedfordshire, has been created to explain the 'big three' for winter - grit-ting, potholes and streetlights.

Councillor Brian Spurr said: 'We've been out gritting a few times already, but we know that not everyone understands how we work out when to grit, or which potholes need to be filled

"This short video that we've produced explains our approach to keeping people on the move."

### Support Keech's '12 Days of Christmas' appeal

KEECH Hospice Care is calling on local businesses, community groups and residents to help support their 12 Days Christmas campaign.

The charity has revealed it will cost around £144,000 to support adults, children and their families over 12 days this December, so Keech is calling on local people to help raise money dur-ing this winter period to help make its Christmas wish come true of being there for all those that need its services.

To do this, Keech has created a

special calender full of fun festive fundraising ideas to help raise money for the cause.

From holding a Christmas dress down day, to organising a sea-sonal quiz where everyone donates to take part, it is hoped that the challenges will help both to raise funds and increase awareness about the charity.

Laura Ansell, Corporate Fundraiser at Keech Hospice Care, said: "This year we have come up with the 12 Days of Christmas campaign where we have produced your very own 12

Days of Christmas calendar. "We are asking local businesses and community groups to pin it to their notice boards and select their Christmas challenge.

"We need your support now more than ever.

"This Christmas please help us put a smile on our children's faces and help support them and their families through the devas-tation of having a sick child."

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# Parking warning signs will go promises store

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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SIGNS warning drivers they would be fined for using a supermarket car park without shopping there were put up in error and will be removed, according to the store.

Aldi, in Church Street, Dunstable, said the notices warning of £70 fines had been mistakenly put up by its parking contractor ParkingEye and would be removed 'at the earliest opportunity'

When the store, which opened in 2007, first applied for planning permission from Central Bedfordshire Council, it was given the condition that it had to offer free short-term car parking to both store customers and non-customers.

However, signs have appeared stating that parking was only free for people using the store. Customers were also told if they spent more than 40 minutes in-store they had to enter their registration vehicle number at a terminal inside the shop

Anyone who failed to comply with either condition was told they would be liable to receive a £70 fine.

Councillor Nigel Young, the execumember for



and Development Economic Regeneration at Central Beds council, said: "We are aware of the problem and we are in discussions with Aldi to address this issue.

"The car park should be operating in accordance with the obligations in the planning agreement which require provision for short stay car parking for visitors to the town centre. In the spirit of goodwill we would hope that the store would reimburse any individuals who have been inappropriately issued with a ticket.

An Aldi spokesperson said: "Parking is available free of charge at our Dunstable store for anybody shopping either at Aldi or in the town

"In line with the agreements in place for the site, we have introduced a limit of 90 minutes free parking to ensure that spaces are always available for our shoppers.

He added: "The signs were put up in error by the parking contractor and they will be taken down at the earliest opportunity.

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## Aaron is next big thing in Hollyoaks

A LUTON-BORN actor has been announced as the latest star to join the cast of popular soap Hollyoaks.

Aaron Fontaine (pictured), will reprise

the role of Sonny Valentine, previously played by actor Devon Anderson between 2006 and 2007 in the Chester-based programme.

The 25-year-old who has appeared in theatre productions, including comedian Angie Le Mar's Do You Know Where

Your Daughter Is?, announced the news about his first television role via his Twitter page this week

"I give thanks to the Highest! #Hardwork and #Prayer," he wrote with a link to an official announcement. It is expected that the first scenes

with Aaron will be aired in January - For our interview with Aaron, don't forget to pick up next week's Luton on









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# Safety concerns over road changes

BY LAUREN ARCHELL

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RESIDENTS in Dunstable have started a petition calling for Court Drive to be returned to its former state, after saying that they fear 'improvements' to the area will result in someone being

Work was undertaken by Central Bedfordshire Council this summer to redevelop the road into a 'shared space' for pedestrians and motorists, by 'enhancing the general street environment and reducing the amount of visual clutter and obstacles'.

However, the initial £1.2m improvements have left both motorists and pedestrians confused, and in September the authority made further changes - including the addition of knee-high fencing 'to stop drivers from going on to the landscaped verges'. But these alterations have

done little to allay the fears of residents, who have again expressed their concerns about the layout of the roads. A petition, which currently has 82 signatures, has been

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CONFUSION: Court Drive has been changed into a 'shared space'

started which calls on the authority to bring back the controlled pedestrian crossings which had been in place prior to the changes.

It adds: "We believe the

current system to be highly dangerous for both pedestrians and motorists.

"We are seriously concerned that fatalities will occur unless controlled, safe, pedestrian crossings are re-instated as a matter of considerable urgency."

In response to concerns Councillor Budge Wells said: "Taking on board people's comments, we've already made changes to Court Drive to help drivers and pedestrians, including putting in additional signage and installed planters on traffic islands to stop people driving over them.

"We will be carrying out further safety audits to check for any issues that we need to address."

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## Drink driver is disqualified

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evening.
Depressed Andres Espasandin, 38, of Anstee Road, Luton. resorted to alcohol after his home had been burgled, magistrates in Nuneaton heard.

Espasandin, an engineer for Network Rail, pleaded quilty to driving a Mazda 3 on November 8 with excess alcohol.

Magistrates sen tenced Espasandin to a 12-month community order, with 150 hours unpaid work.

He was also disqualified from driving for

Espasandin was driving to Liverpool when he was involved in a crash on the M6. Prosecutor Colin Heald said: "He said he had consumed two bottles of wine on the evening before.

Mitigating, solicitor John Weston, said: "My client has been suffering from depression for some

been burgled the night before. The house had been vandalised."

Mr Weston added: Luton he had been subject to a violent robbery. His reaction was to drink these

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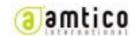


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# TV slot for report on gang violence

BY CARL MUNGAZI

RESEARCH carried out by a Luton-based academic into sexual violence has featured

in a television programme.
On Thursday, the BBC
Crimewatch show discussed a report by the Office of the Children's Commissioner about sexual violence among

children and young people.

It was published this week alongside work done by the University of Bedfordshire.

In its own research, the uni-

versity found significant sexual victimisation within gang environments, and that for some children and young people, sexual violence – including rape – was seen as part of everyday life.

A 15-year-old girl told researchers: "He feels in control of the streets anyway.. so he'll want things to go his way, so he won't be thinking this is rape', when it actually

The work was carried out between 2011 and 2013 across six sites in England with 188 young people, half of whom were under-18, and 76 professionals. Nearly half the young people interviewed said victims of sexual violence 'deserved it' or 'asked for it'. Luton-based professor

Jenny Pearce, director of the research, said early intervention in schools was needed to combat the problem. She said the research showed that when we think of gang violence, we now must not only think of guns and knives, but sex and the sexual exploitation of young women too."



The UKCCA will be responsible for the carnival in 2014

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#### Carnival date for 2014 is released

The date for next year's carnival has

been announced by the UK Centre for Carnival Arts (UKCCA). It will be held on Sunday, May 25, and will be organised by the UKCCA for the first time.

Lisa Marie Trump, the organisation's chief executive, said: want to celebrate how Luton's carnival showcases that spirit of participation and the creative talent of Luton's people."





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### **Search goes on** for missing parrot

NEWS of the sighting of a missing African Grey Parrot has given 'hope', its owner has said.

The bird, named 'Cheeko', went missing on November 17 from Argyll Avenue, Luton.

But its owner, Lobia Begum, said a woman had seen him at her house in Montrose Avenue on November 24. She added that other residents were helping in the search and urged anyone with information to call her on 07939 321070.

# Drunken prank led to a stabbing attack

BY JULIA SUTTON

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A MAN stabbed his best friend seven times in an uncharacteristic outburst of violence after a drunken prank, a court has heard.

Thomas Furr, 25, of Birchen Grove, Luton, pleaded guilty at Luton Crown Court on Friday to assaulting Andrew Ayres, causing actual bodily harm on Friday, November 1

Judge David Farrell QC gave him a twelve month prison

sentence suspended for two years with an alcohol treatment requirement and a six months curfew. He was also ordered to pay £535 prosecution costs

The incident happened after a drunken prank in which Furr, a customer services agent in the motor trade, was covered in shaving foam.

He armed himself with a small kitchen knife and stabbed his best friend seven times. Six of the wounds barely cut the skin and the seventh in his arm was small.

When police arrived the victim did not want to make a complaint and other friends said the attacker had left the house, but Furr came forward and said to police: "It's me you are looking for. I lost my temper, he is my best mate." Judge Farrell said Furr's sensible decision to give him-

self up saved him from going immediately to prison.

But he said Furr would spend every night for the next six months at home on a curfew so that he could not go out drinking.

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## There is a logic to the spare room subsidy

SIR – Your front page article on spare room subsidy gave some facts and missed some others which should be mentioned.

For people faced with the options of downsiz-ing or paying an increase in rent these numbers are irrelevant. It is a huge change and no one under estimates the upheaval faced by people who must find the extra money, or move to smaller accommodation that meets their current needs. And we know that finding that accommodation is very difficult. Under Labour the

housing benefit bill almost doubled to £20 billion and the number of people on social housing waiting lists nearly doubled. Ed Milliband does not want to sustain the subsidy, so would he just leave people on waiting lists? The spare room subsi-

dy applies only to people in social housing, bring-ing them into line with others whose accom-modation, though it may



POLICY: Figures show over 1,100 households in Luton have been affected by the reform

be paid for by the council, is provided by private landlords.

People who rent from private landlords have always had to pay for

the rooms they rent.
People in social housing were dealt with differently. If the family grew and moved on, the family house remained even though the

parent(s) left behind might only need one bedroom.

But other families live in short term accommodation because of the shortage of housing.

Why should people in private rented accommodation pay for their rooms (via Housing Benefit) whilst those in social housing did not. And why should the people in Luton who are in temporary accommo-dation, or bed and breakfast whilst others have houses or flats

with spare rooms?
It is not difficult to see where the logic comes from - or the desire to bring fairness into the system, for all.
It is not an easy policy

to introduce but because of the levels of spending and need left by the last Labour government, changes have had to be introduced.

The government has given funding to local councils to alleviate need during the chang-es: Discretionary Housing Payments for 2013/14 (£180 million) and 2014/15 (£125 million) to support vulnera-ble claimants with the transition.

There are also special arrangements for people with one or more disabled children where a child cannot share a room.

No one suggests this is an easy policy.
People in private rented accommodation receiving housing benefit may see the fairness in the change

For people in social rented accommodation, times are hard and times are nard and change is always diffi-cult to manage. But we all recognise the need to live within our means. Fairford Avenue, Luton

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Your comments on the stories on our

#### 'Bedroom tax' pledge

trevordl - Every party will say whatever they like to get in. They'll promise the earth and then shaft you all.

How many promises have been broken since Cameron got in.

@LutonEye: Really disappointed to see political spin given front page space in a local paper. Total non story.

Reducing a benefit isn't a 'tax'. 'Bedroom Tax' is a Labour propaganda term. It's a benefit reform.

@AdamSpokes: The term ('bedroom tax') is propaganda, but it is also a fairer reflection of how the outcome affects people. Stick with it I say.

@Bazza\_68: The real bedroom tax is the money I have to pay so others can have a free spare bedroom.

#### New date for carnival

@LutonEye - Good of them to announce it early, so I can plan to not be in town that weekend!

@collveates - Me too! Once in the last 13 years was more than enough!

@masekwm- It ain't Notting HIII!

Coca cola truck visit @VivienneLx - Overly excited for the Coca Cola Lorry #holidaysarecoming

#### Luton's Best Awards

@lanNancollas - Great photo of @love\_ Luton Luton's Best Awards on the front page of the @LutonOnSunday.



Go to www. lutondunstable.co.uk

#### 'Public are the police'

SIR - In answer to Mr Smith's letter (*LoS*, 24/11/13) following the article about my first year in office, let me clarify for him. The role of Police and Crime Commissioner is new.

The former unelected Police Authorities were replaced by directly elected Police directly elected Police Commissioners. We are responsible for the governance of the police, such as setting priorities and the budget. This is the definition of a political role.

On Mr Smith's second point,

police numbers across the county have fallen because of the governments 20 per cent cut to the police budget.

Police officers cannot be made redundant so the fall in numbers has been achieved by not replacing police officers who retire or leave the service. However Lam now able to recruit again after a period of frozen recruitment, although we won't be able to replace all officers who leave, overall police strength will still fall because of the Tory Lib Dem government cuts.

Nevertheless the recruitment of 80 PCs is an opportunity to increase the diversity of our police force so it better reflects the communities it is serving. Sir Robert Peel, the founder of modern policing and a Conservative Home Secretary, set out the principle that: "The police are the public and the public are the

police". It is this principle that I as the Police and Crime Commissioner am following. Olly Martins,

**Bedfordshire Police and Crime** Commissioner

#### Pool is for Lutonians

SIR - It's all coming out now. Luton Borough Council prostitute out our swimming pool to TV companies and make £80,000

Then they tell us that they can't afford £30,000 for our firework display. That's not fair.

The swimming pool was supposed to be for Lutonians to keep

fit, not for reality TV shows.
Luton Borough Council will always favour nice little earners before the needs of Lutonians. John Tucker

Bracklesham Gardens, Luton

#### Well done for awards

SIR – It was great to pick up the paper last week and see all of those who were recognised in the Luton's Best Awards

With all the doom and gloom around it is easy to forget the number of good people who give up their own time to make our town a better place.

It was great to see so many happy faces and made me feel proud to live in Luton!

Congratulations all! Name and address supplied

#### Support horse riding SIR – Sunshine Riding School,

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Sunshine Riding would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed Christmas season.
Sunshine Riding School

#### Review of old clause

SIR - For nearly 140 years, information on animal experiments has been kept secret. But this could soon change as the Government is planning a review of the 'secrecy clause' which prevents it from releasing details of what happens to animals during experiments.

There is overwhelming support for the repeal of this 'secrecy clause', from within parliament, and a number of organizations such as Animal Aid.

The NAVS Week of Action Against Secret Suffering in UK Laboratories runs from Wednesday, November 27 to Tuesday, December 3, Please ask your MP to sign EDM 630 which calls for the repeal of the 'secrecy clause' and respond to a ques-tionnaire on openness by a pro-animal research group Please join the NAVS week of action and help lift the lid on

secret suffering.

Jan Creamer, Chief Executive - National Anti-**Vivisection Society** 

#### Well done John Lewis

SIR - On behalf of over 10 million people in the UK with hearing loss, I would like to publicly thank John Lewis for speedily rereleasing their Christmas television advertisement with subtitles. The original omission has brought to light one of many challenges faced by deaf and

hard of hearing people.

Many people with hearing loss can feel isolated at Christmas and while subtitling may seem trivial, Action on Hearing Loss members tell us that words and music, be it carols or lyrics sung by Lilly Allen is one of things they miss most and subtitles allow them to share the experience with family and friends

Rob Burley, Head of Public Affairs & Campaigns Action on Hearing Loss

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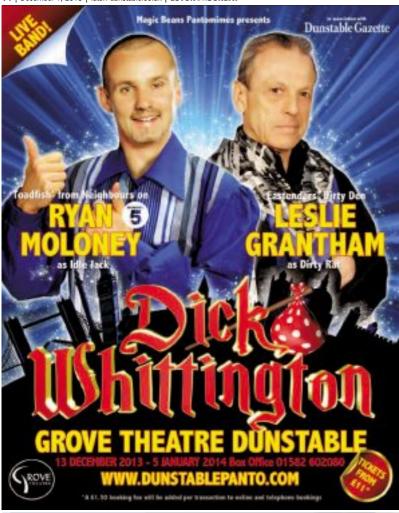
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SPENT the best part of four years travelling up to Staffordshire most working days. Hitting the M1 at around 7:30am and motoring up t'north was a routine that was often a little stressful.

But I have to say, now I am no longer doing that, it was nowhere near as bad as the school run.

Most mornings now, I spend the first half hour trying to get our 10-year-old out of bed, eating some breakfast and dressed so the journey can start.

Despite asking every evening if clothes are organised, if games kit is needed and whether there is any homework to be done, there is always some last minute disaster. This needs signing and a fiver needs handing in today. She can only find one shoe. Did you come home with two? Not sure. You'll have to hop to school. For some reason the other shoe sits in the bathroom.

You'll need a coat. She doesn't like the coat. Too bad. And the hair needs doing. If I may digress and sound a bit sexist at the same time, girls are much worse than boys. Lay out the clothes at the bottom of a boy's bed and he will wake up and climb into them without really being aware of

# Daily school run is so full of stress

what he is wearing. Not girls. Clothes have to be right, hair has to be right. And we haven't even reached the make-up stage.

Nearly ready, she inspects the pack-up and decides I have given her the wrong crisps. Last week her favourite was cheese and onion, now it is salt and vinegar. So now the journey can begin.

If we are in the car before 8:15, she chooses the radio, which is Radio 1, if not I choose Radio 2. Whoever chooses the other complains that they never play any music, just boring talk. We begin the journey stuck at a junction watching lights change and change.

For the first half mile there

For the first half mile there are nine sets of traffic lights, with heavy traffic, hampered by buses, who have a slightly different highway code to the rest of us. For them it is manoeuvre, mirror, signal. Up one street there is a preschool day nursery, where mums in Chelsea tractors

stop in the middle of the road, to pull some small waif from its cavernous interior. To be fair to them, which is difficult, if they can park there are traffic wardens who seem to be lurking behind bushes, as they suddenly appear and ticket the unfortunate parent.

We are nearly there, I am calm, the child is calm, the uniform looks smart, the hair is done, the school bags are in the car and full of all the necessary books, games kit, lunch.

'Oh, I forgot, it's mufti today. We'll have to go back.'

HAS a more pernicious piece of legislation ever been created than the Bedroom Tax? Split families, people with disabilities and those on the poverty line are being caught out by having their benefits cut. And councils often do not have the one bedroom accommodation required. Tell us your story, so we can fight this injustice.







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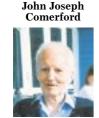
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# Free book service at risk of closure

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A SERVICE which has provided free books to children is set to shut down if it doesn't find new sponsors.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which runs nationwide, has sent a free book once a month to kids in the town from the day they are born up until they turn five.

It has operated out of Luton Central Library since 2010 but now faces closure next year if it is unable to find £95,000 for 2014.

Previously it had been sponsored by construction firm Wates but the deal has come to an end. Last year the scheme delivered its 500,000th book in the country to a child in the town.

Natalie Turnbull, the regional director of the Dollywood Foundation UK, said they had received some donations already but needed more in order to have a sustainable future.

She added: "What the children get out of the programme is a home learning environment that's full of quality books which helps



The Imagination Library delivers books to children like Finley Theobold, who received the scheme's 500,000th book in the UK

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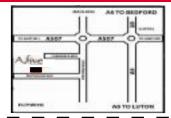
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Shoppers wil be able to make a start with their gift-buying as craft stalls will be set up in the St George's Square marquee. An ice rink will be put up in St George's Square too, offering fun for all the family, thanks to

sponsors The Mall Luton. Entrance to the rink is free but residents are invited to make a donation to support Keech Hospice Care. Christmas wouldn't be the

same without singing. Enjoy

WITH a craft fair, ice rink and a festive sing-a-long, the Lighting Up Luton event is the place to be this Christmas!

the sweet melodies of this year's spectacular Christmas choir competition throughout the day in the St George's Square marquee, running in association with Luton in Harmony.

Other highlights throughout the day include perfor-mances from the cast of Full House Production's Beauty and the Beast, the Christmas production at the Luton Library Theatre for 2013

In The Mall, CBeebies Mike

the Knight and Evie will be making appearances at Santa's Grotto at intervals throughout the day. The cast of Dick

Whittington starring at The Grove Theatre Dunstable will also be appearing, including Leslie Grantham (Eastenders 'Dirty Den') and Ryan Moloney ('Toadfish' from Neighbours).

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GUESTS: Former Eastenders star Leslie Grantham and Neighbours actor Ryan Maloney will be flicking the switch next Saturday to Light Up Luton for 2013. There's plenty to see and do, so don't miss it!

make its way from Market Hill through the town led by the Christian Motorcycle Association, alongside members and users of Park Town Community Centre and sponsors Love Luton, to two giant Christmas trees outside the Town Hall, kindly sponsored by Sustain Solar of Hoddesdon and supplied

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The Salvation Army band will be joining the crowds outside the Town Hall around 5pm playing Christmas carols before and after the Lighting up Luton ceremony.

ceremony.
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easylet, and celebrity guests Leslie Grantham and Ryan Moloney, on the Town Hall's balcony to light up Luton for Christmas 2013.

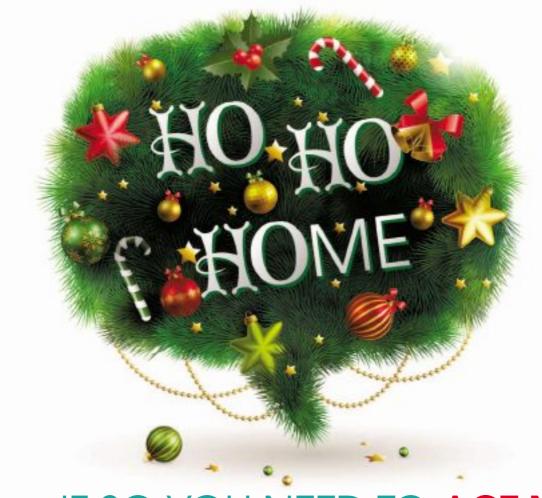
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ENTERPRISING: The teams sold their items to the public

#### Students become top market traders

MORE than 100 students on Luton Sixth Form College's BTEC enterprise and entrepreneurship course learned the art of selling last week.

Teams of students were each given £80 to invest in stock before setting up their stalls in The Mall shopping centre. Winning students, Salina Bens, Aqif Sohail, Saif-Ur-Rehman Pasha, Adel Adeoti, Ajmal Khan, Muhammad Malik, Sedat Gurbuz, Lisian Isufaj and Zunish Malk, will be donating their £700 profit to the college's fund for Malawi.

# Trio of stores to open at The Mall

BY LAUREN ARCHELL

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THEY say good things come in threes, and that really is true for shoppers this Christmas as three new

stores open at The Mall.
Popular fashion store River Island re-opened its doors vesterday to reveal a modern look and a brand new child-

renswear department. Shoe store Deichmann will also be welcoming Luton shoppers from Wednesday, December 4.

Deichmann is famous for offering a wide range of shoes and accessories for men, women and children at great

To complete the trio of new stores, children's toy shop The Entertainer will also be arriving at the Luton shopping centre, with their grand opening happening Saturday, December 14.

As the fastest growing mul-tichannel toy retailer in the UK, The Entertainer will be home to a wide range of toys. activities and more

children all year round. Lavinia Douglass, Marketing Manager at The Mall, Luton said: "We are thrilled to be welcoming these three great stores this winter.

"River Island has been pop-ular with our shoppers for years, and we are sure both Deichmann and The Entertainer will be a huge hit this Christmas too."

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# Cops target drink drivers this winter

DRIVERS who are found guilty of driving while over the alcohol limit during December could lose their licences before Christmas, police are warning as they step up their patrols this winter.

This comes as the annual month-long drink and drug driving campaign is launched, which aims to inform motorists of the consequences of drinking or taking drugs and then getting behind the wheel.

The initiative, which runs up until Wednesday, January 1, will also allow members of the public to call a confidential dedicated hotline and report drink and drug drivers, while advice and enforce-

#### FACT BOX

- The legal limit for driving is 80mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood
- Drink drivers can face a minimum of 12 months disqualification as well as a fine and/or imprisonment

TODAY marks the launch of Bedfordshire Police's annual drink and drug driving campaign. LAUREN ARCHELL learns more

ment activity will be passed directly to the public via @roadpoliceBCH on Twitter.

The campaign is being carried out by officers from the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire forces, which makes it easier for traffic officers to follow suspected drunk drivers across the region as the borders between the three counties cease to exist.

Chief Inspector Richard
Hann said: "We are supporting this campaign to raise awareness among drivers that any alcohol can impair your judgement, cause difficulty assessing road conditions and ultimately cause a serious collision.

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"There is no safe drink
drive limit, so if you want to
enjoy a drink this Christmas,
then make sure you have

organised a way to get home, either through a designated non-drinker, public transport or a taxi. "It is also important to

"It is also important to remember that alcohol will stay in your system for a while. It is often unsafe to drive the following morning.

drive the following morning.
"We are stopping people round the clock, so don't think you'll be able to get away with drink driving because it is the morning and police are not likely to be out and about."

be out and about."

Officers will be carrying out breath tests and, where relevant, Field Impairment Tests to all drivers involved in any road collisions they attend. They will also be on the lookout for any suspicious driving and will stop and check anyone suspected of committing a driving offence





WARNING: Officers will be carrying out breath tests to all drivers involved in road collisions as a part of the annual drink and drug driving campaign





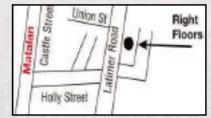
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# Charity's cash win will expand service

A BEDFORDSHIRE-based trauma and emotional well-being service for children has won £50,000 in the ITV People's Millions competition.

CHUMS, which receives 1,500 referrals per year, helps young people to share their feelings, gaining valuable support at a difficult time.

In order to help, the charity organises workshops for children and for young people, residential week ends, family days and remembrance services. Now CHUMS will be able

to use the new funds to expand its recreational therapies service, which was successfully trialled in August this year.

The entire process, from applying to being involved with the People's Millions, has taken six months.

Sue Clarke, fundraiser at CHUMS, said: "We applied to Peoples Millions back in May and were told we were on the reserve list in

In October we were told that we had made it onto the Good cause CHUMS was awarded nearly £50,000 this week. LAUREN ARCHELL learns how the money will be spent

final list and only in November could we actually tell anyone!

'So we had just under four weeks to prepare and deliver our campaign which was co-ordinated across our business and personal networks and through social media."

This creative campaign included being invited onto the pitch at Luton Town Football Club to address over 6,000 sports fans about the cause. On Tuesday the vote opened and members of the public were encouraged to vote for CHUMS – and it was later crowned the worthy winner.
Sue added: "The money

will allow us to go ahead with providing support to those who can't readily engage in traditional talking therapies and need a more flexible type of support.

already started to make real breakthroughs. "We have known for a few years that we needed to provide a different kind of support for some children who cannot put into words what is making their lives so diffi-cult, so it is a dream come true that we now have the funding in place to get this

service up and running."

Now the charity, based in Wrest Park, Silsoe, will be able to roll out the service. CHUMS' chief executive

Dawn Hewitt said: "Wow, what more can I say than a big thank you to everyone who has helped us to secure this amazing prize. We couldn't have done it without you and the team at CHUMS is just overwhelmed by all the support we've received."



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the White Ribbon campaign.
White Ribbon helps ensure men
take more responsibility for reducing the level of violence against
women. Mr Shuker said "It is important to recognise this is not a women's issue and I want to play a key
role in eliminating this problem."

If you wish to sign the pledge visit www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk.

# Legal action agreed to fill empty homes

BY LAUREN ARCHELL

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LUTON council has chosen to use its legal powers to purchase three long term vacant properties in the town.

The properties in Atherstone Road, Alesia Road and Bramingham Road have been described as 'a blight on the areas' and have been attracting antisocial behaviour and nuisance to neighbours.

The decision was made by Luton Borough Council's Executive following unsuccessful discussions with the property owners about taking action to bring the homes back into use.

Now they have agreement to use their Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) powers, housing officers will try one final time to persuade the owners to bring the properties back into occupation.

If they still refuse to cooperate, the legal process will then commence.

Under Section 17 of the Housing Act 1985 councils can to apply for a CPO when other approaches to bringing properties back into occupation have proved fruitless. Cllr Tom Shaw, Portfolio

Cllr Tom Shaw, Portfolio Holder for housing, said: "We always want to work with landlords who may be struggling to sell or let out their home as we can advise them how they can bring them back to the market.

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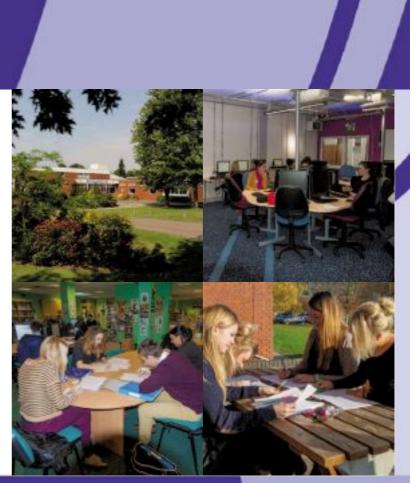
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# Prepare kit to beat the cold this winter

BY LAUREN ARCHELL

RESIDENTS are being advised to prepare a basic 'emergency kit' ahead of the anticipated cold weather this

Bedfordshire and Luton Local Resilience Forum (BLLRF) has suggested that families put together a bag of supplies in case severe weather means they are stuck indoors for any length of

Forum chairman, Chief

Colbourne, said: "If local people are trapped in their homes by severe weather the BLLRF is responsible for coordinating support but it's useful if people have some supplies to help them cope.
"It's quick and easy to create

an emergency kit and store it in a waterproof box or bag somewhere to hand when you need it.'

Items in your emergency kit, should include bottled water, a tin opener and non-perishable food, spare medication, a wind up radio, a pocket torch, spare batteries as well as a foil blanket and small first aid kit.

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# Change collected to help typhoon appeal

BY LAUREN ARCHELL

LOOSE change is mounting up at Barnfield West Academy as students support the Philippines disaster aid appeal.

The Leagrave High Street

Academy has been collecting cash following Typhoon Haiyan in early November, which killed more than 5,000 people and left many survi-

vors in desperate situations.

Barnfield West Academy
wanted to help as much as
possible with fundraising to pay for aid and rescue efforts.

Letters were marked out in the horseshoe area of the outdoor Quad and students were invited to place any loose change they had to fill them.
Students will also hold a

GENEROUS: Students have donated their change to help support the Philippines aid appeal in the wake of the devastating Typh

non-uniform day on Friday, November 29, to add to the collection.

Vice Principal Phil Archer said: "A natural disaster must be devastating for everyone affected and our thoughts are with the families having to deal with this situation.
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# Polished performances as Hunger Games sequel almost catches fire

#### **FILM REVIEW**

Hunger Games: Catching Fire (12A)

Directed by Francis Lawrence

IN this week's review, our resident film expert Gavin Miller takes a look at the latest instalment in the Hunger Games series

THE sequel to last year's box office sensation The Hunger Games impressively builds on solid foundations – without ever really catching fire itself.

ing tire itself.

With two more sequels to follow – the splitin-half final book Mockingjay – as part of a
franchise quadrilogy, Oscar winner Jennifer
Lawrence (The Silver Linings Playbook) grows
even more impressively into the role of
reluctant warrior Katniss Everdeen.

Alongside a strong supporting cast – which

Alongside a strong supporting cast – which this time boasts the likes of Phillip Seymour-Hoffman (Oscar winner for Capote), Jeffrey Wright (Casino Royale) and Amanda Plummer (Pulp Fiction) – and a more polished production (helmed by the director of I Am Legend), Lawrence's presence helps elevate this to the next level.

It does take a while to actually reach 'the games' part of the film, with the first half of the film being more methodical than exhilarating, with Katniss and 74th Hunger Games co-winner Peeta Mallark (Josh Hutcherson) becoming targets of the Capitol – primarily President Snow (Donald Sutherland) – as their victor's tour of the districts lights the embers of a rebellion

But the curveball (minor spoilers ahead) sees Katniss and Peeta literally thrown back into the viper's nest when only past winners of the games can compete for a special seventy-fiveyear celebration – including favourite Finnick (Suffolk-born Brit actor Sam Claflin) and the sexy Johanna (Sucker Punch's Jena Malone) making this the deadliest Hunger Games yet. Arguably the actual 'games' part of the movie



isn't as shockingly visceral as the first film, and the movie might not quite pan-out as some cinema-goers may expect – but again Lawrence, Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth, Woody Harrelson, Elizabeth Banks and co all play their part in what is building into an epic

It is undoubtedly a classier product than the

likes of the Twilight Saga - and deserves plaudits as this simmers nicely towards an exciting

Rating: 4/5

Running Time: 2hrs 25mins
Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson,
Liam Hemsworth, Woody Harrelson, Elizabeth

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The first event began yesterday with animatronic costume penguins (pictured) which were parading around the Quadrant Shopping Centre between 11am and 3pm.

See below for a list of the next events:

- Ashton Middle School performance on Wednesday at the Quadrant Shopping Centre
- Christmas Tree Carols and Torchlight Procession in the square on Friday from 7pm - Salvation Army performance on Saturday at the Quadrant Shopping Centre from
- 9.30am-1pm
   Craft Workshop & Meet and Greet Costumed Character on Saturday at the Quadrant Shopping Centre between
- 11am-3pm Queensbury School Band performance on December 11 at the Quadrant Shopping
- Centre between 12-2pm
   Christmas Cracker at the Priory House on
- December 14 between 10am-4pm
   Christmas wrapping, music and entertainment at the Dunstable Community Church on
- December 14 at 10am-3pm
  For more information call Dunstable council on 01582 891406



# New twist for an old favourite

#### **THEATRE**

Stopsley Baptist Church

THE Riding Lights Theatre Company will be putting on a show to kick start your Christmas festivities.
Full of fun and high spirits, the kinkly saddinged Only

the highly acclaimed Only Eighty Miles to Christmas will be visiting the town on Friday.

The show, which has been described as a 'joyous caval-cade of a play,' was performed to many audiences on a short tour last Christmas.
Only 80 Miles to Christmas!

features Nigel Forde's re-tell-ing of the traditional nativity story and is the latest in a line of warm-hearted Christmas shows taken around the country by this professional theatre company.

It is full of wonderful storytelling, chaos and puppets, and is good viewing for young and old alike.

At the beginning of the story

we meet our young carpenter on his own as he pops down to Bethlehem to register for the

It should be an easy enough trip with no problems or hic-cups but... Mary wants to come too.

Suddenly the journey takes on a new life, full of travel cots and squeaky toys, terrifying traffic wardens and Persian philosophers, not to mention a wildly mischievous camel called Desmond.

called Desmond.
What will the young couple
do? How will they get their
journey back on track?
The performance lasts
approximately one hour and is
for those aged five and over.

It is suitable for the whole

It is suitable for the whole family, and the aim is to make sure each show is full of laughter, excitement and unexpected twists.

Since 1977, Riding Lights Theatre Company has provided vibrant professional theatre for York and far beyond, taking live theatre to a wide range of communities.

range of communities.

Tickets for this production cost £6, with concessions at £5 and £15 for a family of four.

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# Adult & Community Services

# Senior Practitioner (Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Team)

£31,160 - £33,998 • Quote ref: 0005238

Bedford Borough Council views safeguarding as a key priority and seeks an experienced senior practitioner to screen safeguarding referrals for appropriate action to be taken. Provide expert advice to managers and frontline staff on safeguarding cases and procedures and support the manager ensuring safeguarding protocol is implemented effectively within Bedfordshire.

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# For full job details visit www.bedford.gov.uk Closing date for both roles: 13th December 2013

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Putteridge Road, Luton LU2 8HT

# **Teacher of Mathematics and Computing**

Vacancy ID: 100487

To start April 2014 or earlier if possible 'Putteridge High School is a good school', Ofsted Feb 2013

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Closing date: 6 December 2013.

Interview date: w/c 9 December 2013.

# **Business & Finance Manager**

£35,784 - £ 38,442 p.a

Vacancy ID: 100514

37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year Required for February 2014 or earlier

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Closing date: 13 December 2013 at 12noon.

Interview date: w/c 16 December 2013.

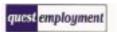
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MPS / UPS

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Further information and an application form can be found on our website (www.redborne.com) or you can also obtain this information from Lou Ellis (Headteacher's P.A.) at the school.

Closing Date: Wednesday 11th December, 2013 at noon

Redborne is a successful school that achieves excellent examination results, with 90% of students gaining 5A\* - C grades at GCSE (typically over 70% including Maths and English). 'A' Level results are also very good with 61% of passes at 'A\*', 'A' or 'B' grades and an overall pass rate of 99%. About 80% of the Sixth Form go on to university and each year a number of students get into Oxbridge. The school is well regarded and popular, situated in a very pleasant area of Central Bedfordshire, within easy reach of London. The school's most recent OFSTED report was excellent and we were graded as "outstanding". Redborne is also a National College Leadership Development School and a Leading Edge School.





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**Barnfield West Academy, Luton** 

Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 2 £2,535 Required for: January 2014

We are seeking to appoint an Assistant Curriculum Leader of Modern Foreign Languages. The main purpose of this post is to work closely with the Curriculum Leader to develop an emerging competency based curriculum and to develop, plan and deliver effective and high quality learning experiences for all students. They are also required to liaise with teaching colleagues to support strategic development, share good practice and plan collaborative activities.

The successful candidate will be an experienced professional who is enthusiastic, innovative and influential, reliable and committed to working as part of a team. They must be highly motivated, respond well to a challenge and have excellent communication skills

# **BUSINESS STUDIES TEACHER**

**Barnfield West Academy, Luton** 

Salary: MPS/UPS Required for: January 2014

We are seeking to appoint a Business Studies Teacher. The main purpose of this post is to develop, plan and deliver effective and high quality learning experiences for all students. They are also required to liaise with teaching colleagues to support strategic development, share good practice and plan collaborative activities

The successful candidate will be an experienced professional who is enthusiastic, innovative and influential, reliable and committed to working as part of a team. They must be highly motivated, respond well to a challenge and have excellent communication skills.

# SCIENCE TEACHER

**Barnfield West Academy, Luton** 

MPS/UPS Salary:

Fixed Term until 31 December 2014 Contract:

Required for: January 2014

We are seeking to appoint a Science Teacher. The main purpose of this post is to develop, plan and deliver effective and high quality learning experiences for all students. They are also required to liaise with teaching colleagues to support strategic development, share good practice and plan collaborative activities.

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# TO APPLY FOR THESE POSTS

For an application pack or further details please visit www.west.barnfield.ac.uk/vacancies.aspx

**Closing Date for all posts:** 

# 12 noon, Friday 13th December 2013

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Full-time 37 hours per week

This post is for a Personal Adviser within the Youth Advice team. Core working activities will relate to statutory and traded services work. These will include working with young people who are NEET (not in education, employment or training), tracking work, youth contract work, duty support plus being available for school delivery.

Experience of working with young people aged 11-19 years old is essential both in one-to-one and group work settings. A multi-agency working approach will also be highly relevant for this post. You must also have a Level 4 qualification in Advice and Guidance or NVQ 4 in Learning Development and Support Services or Diploma in Careers Guidance Parts 1 and 2 or Qualification in Careers

# **Support at Home**

# **Home Care Team Leader- Extra Care Sheltered Accommodation**

£21,067 - £23,188 p.a

Vacancy ID: 100486

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Permanent, full-time 37 hours per week

We are looking for a Team Leader to assist in the provision of care to vulnerable people within their own homes. You must be committed to supporting people with various needs, including dementia, and their carers in the community. Care Provision within Extra Care is every day of the year. Our service users have varying degrees of need and care provision takes into account the possibility

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You will undertake the responsibilities of a Team Leader within the Extra Care Schemes, motivate and provide leadership to achieve high standards of care. You will organise efficient rotas and maintain Home Care policies and procedures. NVQ/QCF3 in Care is necessary as well as knowledge of technological processes. Training will be provided where necessary. You will provide services to the other two Extra Care units and you will participate in the On-Call out-of-hours manage rota. This rota includes weekend and Bank Holidays.

Do you have the skills to encourage and motivate staff to achieve high standards of care? Are you able to work closely with other professionals, service users and their families to maintain both written and verbal communication? Then we would like to hear from you.

Closing date for above roles: 8th December 2013

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For further details and an application form please contact Mrs P Brown at the school address, tel: 01582 724267 or email: crawley.infants.head@luton.gov.uk

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MAIDENHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL Newark Road, Luton LU4 8LD

# **Year 3 Class Teacher**

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This is an exciting opportunity to be part of the extended SLT team and help shape the future development of Maidenhall Primary and achieve our ambition of becoming an outstanding school. The post will commence Spring term 2014. Maidenhall Primary is a large, diverse school with successful, dedicated staff and fantastic pupils. Visits to the school are welcome, please contact us to make an appointment.

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Closing date: 2 December 2013 at 12noon

Vacancy ID: 100520

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MAIDENHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL Newark Road Luton III4 8LD

# **Year 2 Class Teacher**

MPS / LIPS

# **Year 5 Class Teacher**

Vacancy ID: 100538

Vacancy ID: 100537

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Maternity Cover until 31.08.2014

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Website: www.challnevbovs.co.uk

Closing date: Thursday 12th December, 2013 with interviews to be held week beginning Monday 16th December, 2013.

Principal: Mr Daniel Connor

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The general effect of the Order will be to:

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The Council will consider in due course whether the Order should be made permanent. If you wish to object to making the provisions of this Order permanent, you should write to me within 6 months of the date on which the Order was made at the address below setting out the grounds of your objection quoting reference P1627/P1663

1st December 2013

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NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, proposes to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The general effect of the Order will be to:

- 1. Revoke a No Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am-6pm restriction on the length of road specified in the Schedule below.
- 2. Introduce a No Waiting at Anytime restriction on the length of road specified in the Schedule below.

### Schedule

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- 2. Introduce a No Loading at Anytime restriction on both sides of Gillam Street from Burr Street to Midland Road including the newly constructed length of road but excluding the length of Gillam Street leading towards Hitchin Road.

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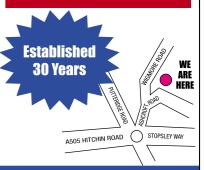
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